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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing
is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s)
according to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c).

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING PROTEINS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of 32 pages
____ sheet(s) of _____ drawings
____ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow
____ Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
☒ Preliminary Amendment

- ✓ X Information Sheet
- ___ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)
- ___ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 CFR 1.76
- ___ Other _____
- ___ Applicant requests early publication

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